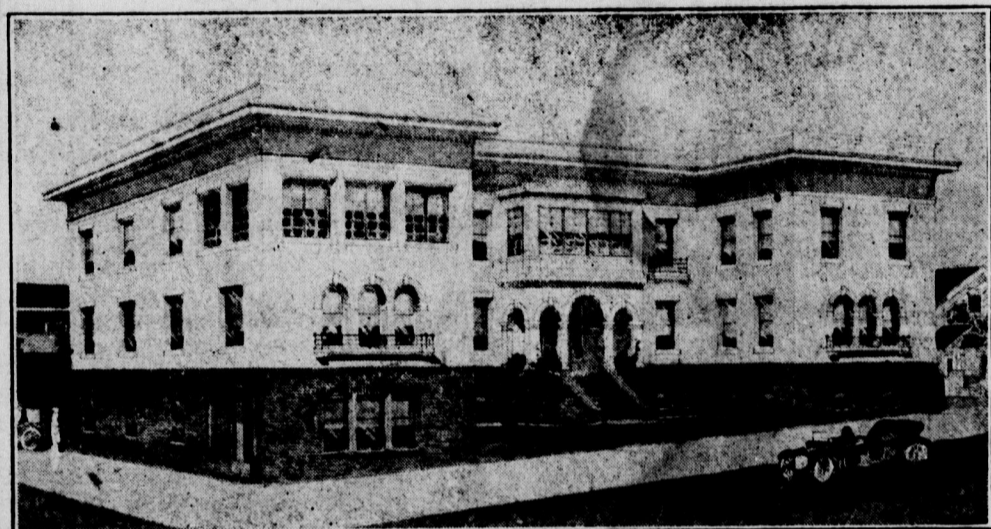




NEW HOSPITAL READY WITHIN SIXTY DAYS

**BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT MODERN IN EVERY
RESPECT; COST WILL APPROXIMATE \$50,000**



South San Francisco General Hospital, to be constructed at a cost approximating \$50,000.

Within two months the South San Francisco General Hospital, to be constructed at a cost approximating \$50,000, will be ready for occupancy, and when completed will mark the last word in construction and equipment, thorough research and investigation having been made to secure the most modernized plans and their best application.

The building, which will have an elevation of three stories, will present a most attractive and artistic exterior; the first floor is to be constructed of tapestried brick, the two upper being finished in cream-tinted cement plaster.

Selection of material for floor covering rests between heavy battleship linoleum or tile, and the matter will be decided in accordance with the dictates of the constructors as to what will best fulfill the requirements of the institution.

In addition to the large or general wards, there will be several smaller or semi-private wards, along with private rooms—all well lighted and as cheerful as mechanical ingenuity can devise, and as comfortable and restful as medical foresight and ingenuity can make them. Forty-two beds in all will be arranged for the accommodation of men and women patients. Wide walks will traverse the adjoining grounds to permit of convalescent patients enjoying to the utmost the benefits of fresh air, sunshine and light outdoor exercise in quasi seclusion.

THREE OPERATING DEPARTMENTS.

There will be three separate operating rooms. The main surgical division will occupy the entire end of the upper floor; emergency surgical cases will be cared for in a smaller apartment, while still another department will be given over to maternity cases. Each of these rooms will be finished in hollow, white sanitary tiling, and equipped with modern surgical appliances particularly adapted to the individual needs of each operating room.

Particular attention will be given to the babies, who have been assigned a separate section arranged for infantile treatments. Here will be electric baths and incubators to conserve and make easier the struggle for life of the immature.

Two large sun porches entirely enclosed in glass will be incorporated in the plan of the building, the larger a general sun veranda, while the smaller will be a private solarium exclusively for women.

STOCK WILL BE SOLD.

A woman's auxiliary board, to conduct certain affairs of the institution, will be selected by the hospital authorities. The general management of the institution will be vested in a board of seven directors, with Dr. F. S. Dolley in direct charge. The value to the community of this latest asset is so apparent as to require no elaboration. Among factory owners and executives, who were quick to appreciate the benefits to the several thousand wage earners in the industrial district of a modern, up-to-date establishment of this character, the announcement of plans for the construction of the hospital was greeted with no less satisfaction than in the residential section of the city.

The hospital will be conducted as a corporation. An opportunity to purchase stock in the institution will be offered to a selected list, who it is expected will respond generously.

The construction of this institution marks another step in the advancement of this community, being as it will be one of the finest of this character in the whole Peninsula. A. I. Coffey is the architect.

GOOD COLLECTOR

Money seems to be more plentiful this year than ever before, according to County Tax Collector A. McSweeney, who says that the tax collections to date are far above normal. Last month McSweeney's office collected \$24,000 more than the previous October.

McSweeney is now on his tour of the county collecting taxes. Last Thursday he was in Pescadero and San Gregorio, Saturday he visited Halfmoon Bay and Monday he was in

San Bruno. The schedule for the rest of the county follows:

South San Francisco—Wednesday, November 7th, at City Hall, from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Colma—Thursday, November 8th, at Bell's store, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Daly City—Saturday, November 10th, at City Hall, from 7:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

San Mateo—Thursday and Friday, November 15th and 16th, at City Hall, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Burlingame—Saturday, November 17th, at City Hall, from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

WHIST PARTY TO BE BIG, BRIGHT EVENT

**UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE ARRAY
OF PRIZES TO BE AWARDED IN
CARD TOURNAMENT SATURDAY
NIGHT.**

The whist party and dance to be held at Metropolitan Hall on Saturday evening promises to be a big and bright event.

The Jennings Pharmacy has devoted an entire window to the display of prizes, which comprise an array seldom offered for similar affairs, and considerable good-natured rivalry has been aroused as to who will be the successful contenders in the card tournament, as practically every local merchant and a number of business and professional men are represented in the list of donors, along with generous contributions from San Francisco firms, each apparently trying to outdo the other in the generosity of their offerings.

The prizes comprise sugar and silk nighties; candy and kodaks; perfume and paper; dolls and dollies; trays, pictures, hams, luncheon sets, thermos bottles, and so many other articles that it appears it will be almost impossible for one to attend without carrying off some worth while trophy. A San Francisco bakery telegraphed that they are baking a special cake for the ladies' "booby" prize. In addition to the whist party, a splendid dance program has been arranged as a magnet to draw those who do not indulge in cards, and plans are being worked out to award spectators prizes, so that the onlookers may spend an enjoyable evening and still stand a chance of "bringing home the bacon."

The affair is being worked up by the men of All Souls' Church, the proceeds to be applied to payment of interest on the church debt. It is expected that there will be more than sixty tables of players.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

S. J. Wallace, owner of the Metropolitan Bar of this city, has been made defendant in an action for divorce.

Mrs. Martha Wallace, through her attorney, F. A. Reynolds, recently instituted the proceedings in the superior court on the grounds of cruelty.

Mrs. Wallace asks for alimony of \$50 a month and attorney's fees of \$75. The action came as a surprise to the friends of the Wallaces, who are well known in this end of the county. They have no children.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By A. B. MCS.)

Play rehearsals, held three times a week, are progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Wilkinson. The play will be given the first week in December.

Howard Reichardt brought up the boys of his alumni last Wednesday evening for basketball. The San Mateo boys won by the score of 42-26. The game was very fast. On Friday evening of this week we will play the same team.

The girls play the San Mateo girls on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Last Monday the regular student body meeting was held. A resolution was passed to petition the school trustees to put in a sidewalk from Miller avenue to the school.

A schedule of the basketball games in the Peninsula Athletic League has been received. Five games are to be played here and one away. San Jose plays us on December 15th.

FRENCH OFFICERS AT CAMP FREMONT

Two officers from the French army, Lieutenant Alfred C. H. de la Serge and Marechal des logis Maurice Chatterlier, arrived at Camp Fremont the other evening to aid in the work of training the troops to be stationed here in the new methods of warfare now in use in Europe. Both men are specialists in artillery, having come here direct from the battle front in France, where they have had long experience in the handling of the big guns.

How long the officers will stay here is not known. They are among a number of officers who have been designated by the French government to aid in the training of American troops in the various cantonnements of the country for service at the front.

Sergeant George More, Company L, Thirtieth Infantry, was struck by a jitney on the highway near Redwood City and sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, besides minor cuts and bruises. He was taken to the camp hospital, where he is now being cared for.

Sergeant More was riding a motorcycle when struck. According to a sentry, who witnessed the accident, the jitney was on the wrong side of the road, this being the cause of the smash-up.

CANAL SOON READY

The Schaw-Batcher Company canal is rapidly nearing completion and the men in charge of the dredgers claim they will be "sailing them home within three weeks."

The canal as projected was to be 7000 feet long. Four thousand three hundred feet of this is already dredged to a depth of 21 feet at mean high tide, with a width of 250 feet.

The work of construction at the Schaw-Batcher Company ship plant is a high testimonial to the efficiency of the engineers and construction crew. It is being rushed to completion in record-breaking time.

An epochal and gala day is rapidly approaching for South San Francisco—the celebration of the launching of the first vessel for the government from the ways of the Schaw-Batcher Company.

GREEN ENLISTS

M. A. Green, Peninsula correspondent for the San Francisco Examiner for the past nine years and recent editor of The Enterprise, has responded to the call to the colors and has enlisted in the Coast Artillery Corps.

Green was the first newspaper man sent to San Mateo county by a San Francisco paper to cover the local field, and during his long residence in this county he has won many staunch friends who will regret to hear of his departure.

Before coming to San Mateo county Green was a member of the editorial staffs of the San Francisco Post and other metropolitan dailies.

AWARDED DAMAGES.

After deliberating for nearly an hour a jury of six men and six women brought in a verdict for \$2000 damages in favor of Jessie Day, a San Mateo girl, against the Peninsula Rapid Transit Company. Miss Day and her mother, Mrs. Mina Day, were injured December 23, 1915, when struck by a Peninsula Rapid Transit bus. Mrs. Day brought suit first and obtained a judgment for \$1000. Later she compromised for \$750. Then the daughter filed suit and the case was tried.

SESSION OF CHAMBER. BRIEF BUT BUSY

**POSTMASTER FAY TO COME;
MUNICIPAL WHARF, NEW CITY
HALL AND CITY PUBLICITY
GIVEN IMPETUS.**

President W. H. Dinning of the Chamber of Commerce announced that Postmaster Fay had accepted the invitation to address the Chamber on the postal situation and that it was expected the postal official would be present at the next meeting, which will be held on Tuesday, November 20th.

A movement for the establishment of a municipal wharf, to be operated in conjunction with the Schaw-Batcher Company canal, was given impetus at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce by W. J. Martin, at which he briefly outlined the advantages of such facilities to some of the industries already located here and those which would be attracted because of deep-water advantages. Charles L. Moorman of the Schaw-Batcher Company, City Attorney Coleberd and P. R. Thompson of the Pacific Coast Steel Company were selected by President Dinning to investigate the feasibility of the plan and submit a report at the next meeting.

Previous endorsement of the San Francisco Chronicle plan of a full-page advertisement of South San Francisco in its forthcoming special edition was voted financial support and a decision to purchase \$75 worth of advertising space, one-half of which amount is to be contributed by the Manufacturers' Association. The cost of this page will be \$600 and considerable space has already been taken by the Land Company, Bank and several industries, who will advertise independently of the Manufacturers' Association. More than \$400 has been solicited, and South San Francisco is assured fine representation in this edition, the circulation of which will exceed 150,000 copies.

D. E. Curley, W. J. Martin, E. C. Peck and F. A. Cunningham were appointed a committee to call on local merchants to solicit their support of the plan.

Civic Center.

W. H. Coffinberry reported action on the proposed placement of overhead street signs on galvanized corner posts, and reported progress on plans for construction of the new city hall.

Mr. Coffinberry also told of the apparent impossibility of continuing the local band by taxation, stating that the Board of Trustees had found it inadvisable to alter their previous decision on this question because of the necessity of using strict economy in the apportioning of the general tax fund for the ensuing year.

Secretary Walker requested that the Chamber take some action to remove the dirt from the sidewalk near the Library building.

City Trustee Cunningham has instructed the street cleaner to attend to it.

Jitney Line.

Fred Russell of San Bruno outlined a plan for the establishment and maintenance of a jitney service between this city and San Bruno. The matter was endorsed.

Dr. Dolley reported the building of houses as being in status quo.

W. H. Coffinberry repeated the offer to loan liberally on property and improvements, following which Henry Knott gave an illuminating talk, claiming that the present high prices of building material, combined with a disinclination of tenants to pay rent commensurate with construction costs, was the present greatest deterrent to building houses for rental purposes.

SAN JOSE GOES DRY

By a majority of 1547 votes, electors of the city of San Jose have decreed that all saloons in the city should cease to operate January 1st, that the number of wholesale houses shall be limited and that the time of sale of liquors in restaurants and in the wholesaler houses shall be restricted. The vote for the ordinance eliminating the saloons was 6214, while that for the saloons and against the ordinance was 4667, giving a majority for the ordinance of 1547. There were 10,523 votes cast in the election, out of which number ten were thrown out by election boards because of them being blank or being in some way irregular. This vote was from an estimated possible vote of 15,500, the total number of voters registered being 17,796, which was thirty days before the election and includes all deaths, removals transfers and other causes which would make the vote void.

According to reports from all of the precincts, the election, though one of the most important, was one of the most orderly, there having been no excitement of any kind. The polls throughout the city were watched constantly by workers for both the "dry" and "wet" factions, but there were not many changes made in any of the districts.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS OR BIDS FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, until 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 3rd day of December, 1917, for doing the following work in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California:

The construction of six glazed, vitrified, ironstone pipe sewers with brick manholes of the dimensions and at the locations shown on the plans herein-after referred to.

All material and all work must be in strict compliance with the requirements of the plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 5th day of November, 1917, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The successful bidder shall within ten (10) days after the award enter into a contract with the City of South San Francisco for the faithful performance of the work to be done under said award.

All proposals must be accompanied with a certified check upon a solvent bank of the State of California, payable to the City of South San Francisco, in an amount not less than ten (10) per cent of the aggregate of the bid, upon the condition that if the proposal be accepted and the contract awarded and if the bidder shall fail and neglect to execute the contract and give the bonds required, the sum mentioned in said check shall be liquidated damages for such failure and neglect and shall be forfeited to and paid into the Treasury of the City of South San Francisco.

Bidders shall give the unit price for each and all the items of work provided for in the specifications.

The bidder to whom is awarded a contract will be required to execute a bond for the faithful performance of his work in an amount equal to twenty-five (25) per cent of the amount of his undertaking, with at least two (2) responsible sureties in the full amount of the bid each, and will also be required, before entering upon the work, to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27th, 1897, entitled "An Act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work," and will also be required to exhibit to said Board of Trustees a policy of insurance showing that said bidder is insured against loss through accident or negligence, in such a way as to satisfactorily protect said City of South San Francisco, under the provisions of the "Workman's Compensation, Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California."

The contract must be entered into in compliance with and subject to the conditions imposed by Section 653c of the Penal Code of the State of California.

Sealed proposals or bids will be delivered to the City Clerk on or before eight o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917.

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1917, at eight o'clock p. m. in the Council Chamber of said Board.

The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By the order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco, dated November 5th, 1917.

WILLIAM J. SMITH,
City Clerk.

For bargains in real estate and houses, sold on easy terms, also houses to let furnished and unfurnished, see L. M. Hawkins and L. M. Pfluger, or Tel. 129. Take San Mateo car and get off at San Bruno crossing.

Adv.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

S. F. HOOVERIZING

San Francisco hotels, restaurants and cafeterias observed their first "Meatless Tuesday" this week. Wednesday they observed "Wheatless Wednesday." These "Meatless Tuesdays" and "Wheatless Wednesdays" will remain in effect until the emergency which demanded their establishment has passed.

The unanimous membership of the San Francisco Restaurant Men's Association has been pledged to strictly observe these days.

The food administration has defined "Meatless Tuesday" as a day on which no beef, mutton, veal or pork in any form is to be served, and no animal fat except butter is used. Meat sandwiches, hashes and stews and soups made from meats are under the ban.

"Wheatless Wednesday" means that no bread, cakes or pies made wholly of wheat flour are to be served. As a substitute corn, graham and rye flour are recommended. If any cakes or pies are served they are to be made of flour in which the wheat content shall not exceed 8 per cent.

The association promises not only to observe these days, but has asked cake and bread bakers to fall into line. The food administration hopes that the practice of meatless and wheatless days will also be taken up by the general public in force, in line with the food pledges now being generally secured.

In addition to its determination to establish meatless and wheatless days, the association is to get behind the food pledge campaign to the extent of its powers, and will urge the strictest conservation of all other classes of food.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church thank the young members of the M. E. Sunday school for their services at the candy booth during the recent bazaar.

Jimmie Wallace is employed at the Pacific Coast Steel Company as office boy.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will be held at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, November 14th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The Whist Club met at Mrs. J. C. McGovern's a week ago last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bates entertained the sewing circle last Saturday evening.

Born—In this city, to Mrs. Ed Castro, a son.

Katherine Wynne had her arm broken in a fall last Wednesday.

Dr. Doak has been very busy this week examining the drafted men of San Mateo.

Mrs. Moore and daughter, Hattie, of Tehama county are visiting here. Mrs. Moore is having some improvements added to her property on Commercial avenue.

Mr. H. Veit has purchased a new Maxwell touring car.

Mrs. Ferre of Pittsburg has been visiting Mrs. H. Scampini and family of this city.

There will be an Epworth League social at the M. E. Church parlor this (Friday) evening.

Dave Patton, a former resident of this city, has returned and accepted a position with the Schaw-Batcher Company.

Born—to the wife of E. N. Brown, a seven-pound girl. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.

Died—In San Francisco, Mrs. Nellie Schuyler, aunt of Mrs. J. C. McGovern of this city and Mrs. George Kneese of San Mateo.

Miss Emily De Lange spent an enjoyable Friday visiting Mrs. H. Cavassa.

Mrs. Hazel Yates and two daughters spent the week-end in Petaluma visiting relatives.

Nellie Gill has resigned her position with the telephone company, where she has been employed for the past two years, and has accepted a position as exchange operator for the Schaw-Batcher Pipe Company.

Ralph Woodman is seriously ill with pneumonia, which developed following an attack of pleurisy early this week. Dr. Dolley is in attendance.

The "Busy Sewing Bee" tendered Miss Mary Carmody a delightful birthday party on Monday evening.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLain are congratulating them upon the arrival of a baby boy. The mother and child are doing nicely.

George Russell, who has been employed by W. P. Fuller & Co. for the past six years as head shipping clerk, resigned his position last Monday. Roy Hutchison is his successor.

The "Village Choir" stepped out last Saturday evening to see Broadway and Buttermilk and some to the Bohemian dance.

Those attending the steel workers' dance at Emeryville last Saturday evening spent a very enjoyable time. Meanwhile they are looking for a better time Thanksgiving eve at the affair to be given by Panama-Pacific Exposition Lodge, No. 5.

Mr. Frank Logan has returned to this city from Camp Lewis, having been exempted. He will return to his old position as molder at the steel works.

Rainy Season Starts

You will be wise to supply yourself with Rain Togs, Umbrellas, etc.

A splendid assortment of Umbrellas, 65c to \$5.00.

Women's Umbrella—Excellent quality of Union taffeta tape edge, 26-inch Paragon frame. Special \$1.50.

For Men—A big line in Gloria Silks, plain and fancy handles, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Raincoats

Girls' Raincoats	\$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.50
Boys' Raincoats	\$3.00 to \$5.00
Women's Raincoats	\$3.50 to \$5.00
Men's Oilskin and Rubber Coats.....	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Men's Cravenette Waterproof Coats.....	\$6.00 to \$15.00
Men's Rubber Boots	\$3.50 to \$6.50

RUBBERS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

SCHNEIDER'S
227 GRAND AVENUE

10% down

Let us build you a home to order—exactly as you plan it—located in a neighborhood of your own selection, upon a lot that suits your ideas.

Bring us your rough plans and general suggestions. Then go with our builder for an hour or so and look at other houses for ideas.

Then select any lot we own.

We will draw up plans according to your suggestions and submit same with approximate cost of house and lot.

If the plans and the price are satisfactory, you pay us 10 per cent of the cost of the house and lot.

We then start to build.

When you move in you pay us 1 per cent of the cost of the house and lot per month, including interest.

No extras. No complications.



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E. C. PECK COMPANY

222 Linden Avenue, Opposite Postoffice

Or of the

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Co.

W. J. MARTIN, General Manager

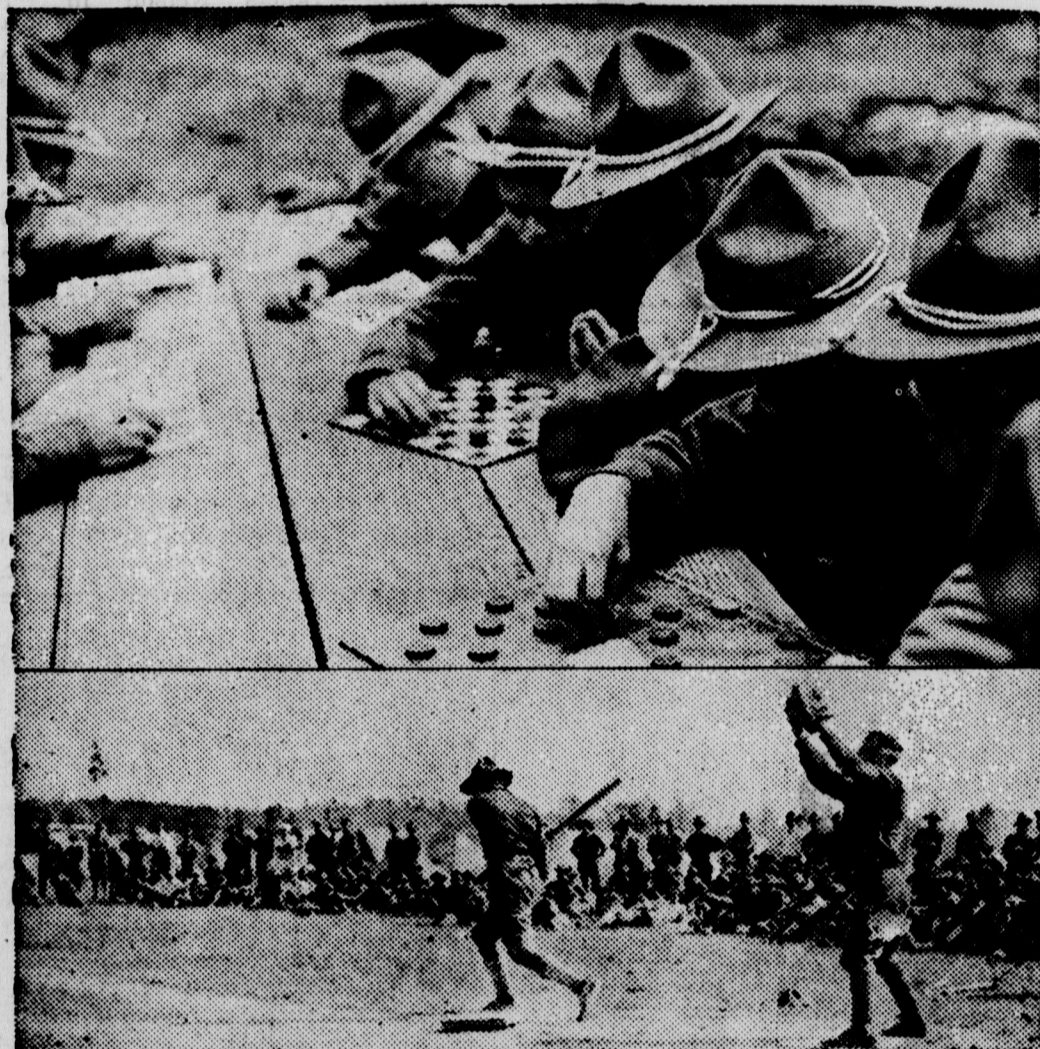
EVENTS OF THE WEEK

News of Importance Told in Headlines

British destroy twelve enemy warships in sea battle.
 San Jose goes dry; saloons close December 31.
 Germans capture American soldiers in France.
 French victorious on Aisne; Germans retreat.
 Independent voting upsets S. F. party tickets.
 Italians fall back more than twenty-five miles.
 U. S. mission in London for big war meeting.
 Teutons rushing to reach Venice.
 Kaiser staking all on crushing Italy.
 Senator Johnson urges heavy tax on war profits.
 Liberty Loan subscriptions trifle short of \$5,000,000,000.
 U. S. patrol boat boat Alcedo sunk; twenty-one missing.
 U. S. and Japan enter into treaty regarding China.
 Villa again rampaging in Mexico.
 U. S. may conscript coast ship plants.
 Pershing sends list of United States troops killed.
 Premier Kerensky overthrown; is in flight.
 More than 250,000 Italians have been captured.
 Married men exempted in new draft.
 New Russian government demands immediate peace.
 Cossacks stay loyal to Kerensky.
 Russian separate peace not to deter allies.

THE SOLDIERS USE THE Y. M. C. A.

The Top Sergeant Says He Doesn't See How They'd Get Along Without It---Looks After The Boys



Upper, making leisure moments pleasant and profitable; lower, baseball under Y. M. C. A. auspices.

BY HENRY C. NEWELL.

I DON'T see how we could get along in camp without the Y. M. C. A. The buildings are the nearest thing to home in the whole outfit—and the secretaries look out for us almost like a wife does for her husband." The top sergeant who volunteered the statement at one of the big Pacific Coast camps where thousands of California boys are in training for the great adventure of war was never more serious in his life—and he was never nearer the truth, for when it comes to meeting the social, recreational and spiritual needs of the soldier there is nothing like the Y. M. C. A.

Mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts of California can be assured that the Y. M. C. A. has supplied whatever might formerly have been lacking in camp life—and in a way that satisfies every soldier. Everywhere one goes in these great military centers there is a good word for the "Y."

There are tons of writing paper and envelopes for his unlimited use—an effective chain that keeps him linked to the home fireside and the loved ones. All he is required to do is to buy postage.

Then there are social games, checkers, chess, dominoes, billiards, and pool. A phonograph is kept busy day and night, for all the fellows love music. The ice water tank is also a popular spot. In bookcases or racks are the late magazines and newspapers.

Certain nights of the week are devoted to boxing or wrestling matches; others to vaudeville entertainments, lectures, motion pictures or home talent "stunts." Then there are educational classes for everybody and a fine chance to improve oneself mentally. French is now a popular study.

Baseball, volleyball, basketball and other outdoor games are almost constantly in progress under Y. M. C. A. direction in all the camps.

On the religious side, the soldier boys are being taken care of in the same efficient manner; there are many religious meetings and help of a personal nature when it is needed. Every Y. M. C. A. secretary is a confidant of the soldier boys and helps many of them through some crisis in his life.

It is to provide this same program for every enlisted man in America as well as the men in the armies of Russia, France and Italy that the Y. M. C. A. is now planning a national campaign from November 11 to November 19 to raise a fund of \$35,000,000. Two-thirds of this sum will be expended in the United States or used to provide for the troops as they move across the ocean. Much of the remainder will be used for Y. M. C. A. work among Allied soldiers and the 6,000,000 prisoners of war.

California's share of this sum has been set at \$750,000 and the campaign to be waged in this State is now being organized, with George W. Marston of San Diego as the chairman.

SAME THOUGHT



Every Saturday at the Linden Hotel, piano and harp lessons given by Mr. A. A. Kishon (nee Vandenbos); terms reasonable. Advt.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY.



Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. Y. meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m.
 Hugh McNellis, Worthy Foreman.
 Mrs. Mary Bohn, Correspondent.

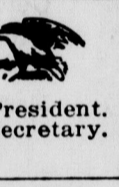
Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Lodge Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.

John Foley, Sachem.
 Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.



South City Aerle, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock.

J. W. Pitt, Worthy President.
 D. Hyland, Secretary.
 Visiting brothers welcome.



South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., meets in Metropolitan Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.

M. R. Craig, Dictator.
 Henry Veit, Secretary.



Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.
 W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger.
 John J. McDonald, Secretary.

Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets every Friday every month for stated meeting.
 Geo. A. Kneese, Master.
 G. W. Holston, Secretary.



PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. W. COLEBERD

ATTORNEY AT LAW

South San Francisco, San Mateo County, Cal.

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South San Francisco, San Mateo Co., Cal.

DR. CHARLES M. DECKER

DENTIST

319 Grand Avenue

South San Francisco, Cal.

CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.
 Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector... W. J. Smith
 Treasurer... E. P. Kauffmann
 Attorney... J. W. Coleberd
 Engineer and Supt. of Streets... George A. Kneese
 Recorder... J. J. Dowd
 Marshal... C. C. Conrad
 Night Watchman... W. P. Acheson
 Health Officer... Dr. J. C. McGovern
 Fire Chief... W. R. Emerick, Temp'y
 Poundmaster... J. Welch

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court... G. H. Buck
 Treasurer... J. P. Chamberlain
 Tax Collector... A. McSweeney
 District Attorney... Franklin Swart
 County Clerk... Jos. H. Nash
 Assessor... D. P. Flynn
 County Recorder... W. H. Barge
 Sheriff... M. Sheehan
 Auditor... J. J. Shields
 Superintendent of Schools... Roy Cloud
 Coroner... Dr. W. A. Brooke
 Surveyor... James V. Neuman
 Health Officer... W. G. Beattie, M. D.

OFFICIALS—First Township

Supervisor... Thomas L. Hickey
 Justices of the Peace... E. C. Johnson
 John F. Davis
 Constables... James C. Wallace
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"The Madness of Helen" Attraction at Royal Theatre on Tuesday Evening



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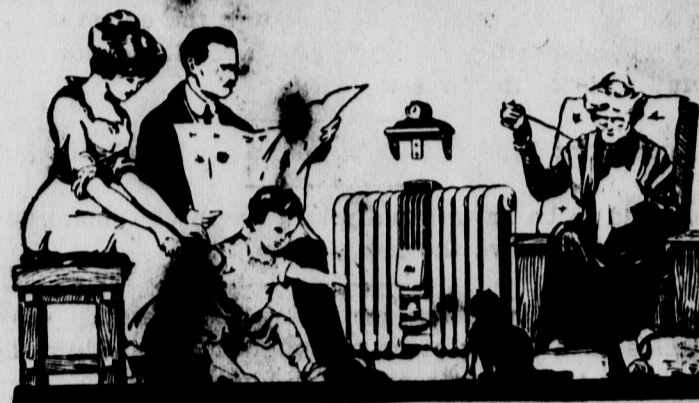
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1917.

"Safe for Democracy"

Just at this time the world is anxiously inquiring the inward meaning of President Wilson's immortal phrase, "safe for democracy."

Just what is "safe," and just what is "democracy?"

In the first place, safety, while it must contain the element of freedom, must NOT grant license.

Safety means security—of the individual, the group, the community, the state, the nation, the world—security from the FORCEFUL encroachment of others. It MUST carry with it exemption from violence.

Likewise democracy means freedom—of the individual, the group, the community, the state, the nation, the world—freedom in the enjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

But freedom, made absolute, would nullify SAFETY and result in anarchy. Therefore freedom must be bounded by equity.

The divine principle of RIGHT decrees that none shall climb to success on the downfall of another. Your brother's unmerited loss must not be your gain. And this must apply not only to individuals, but to voluntary groups, communities, states, nations. It must be world-wide.

Given a world-wide recognition of this principle, we have the very essence of democracy.

When all individuals and groups shall recognize the RIGHTS of other individuals and groups and concede them, then will the world be "safe for democracy."

If any are inclined to paraphrase Pilate and ask, "What is Right?" we would answer, an EQUITABLE allotment of the opportunities of earth and of life.

Henry Ford, Patriot

When asked for the terms on which he would turn over his big eastern assembling factory to the government for use during the war, Henry Ford replied, "No terms at all; take it." Of course there are those who will belittle the act with the remark that he can well afford it, but it was none the less a princely act of loyalty. And it stands out in such vivid contrast to the actions and words of many professedly loyal people that it is especially noticeable. Mr. Ford did all in his power to prevent this country going to war, even going so far as to subject himself to ridicule in his efforts for peace. Now, however, that his country is into it, his brains, his energy, his resources and, we doubt not his life as well if it were required, are at his country's order. Of such stuff are patriots made.

Some Grow; Others Swell

In one of his happy epigrams President Wilson said:

"A friend of mine says that every man who takes office in Washington either grows or swells, and when I appoint a man to office, I watch him carefully to see whether he is swelling or growing. The mischief of it is that when they swell they do not swell enough to burst."

It might not be amiss to inform the President that the swelling he mentions is not confined to Washington. It is found occasionally, too, outside the realm of politics.

No, the "German" is no longer a popular dance in allied countries.

Mr. Edison says that the clothes of the future will be so cheap that any woman can follow the fashion without feeling the expense. The saving feature of this prophecy is that Mr. Edison carefully omits to state just how close that future is to the present.

That Hindenburg Line doesn't seem inclined to "stay put."

There is said to be an unusually large crop of rabbits, and the boy and dog will proceed to relieve the meat crisis.

Speculative people who are predicting the downfall of the Kaiser are trying to decide on a fitting place of exile for him. They shouldn't worry; he's on his way to the place prepared for him.

How those erstwhile speculators must envy Mr. Hoover the ease with which he has cornered wheat.

Von Tirpitz says it is unwise to set a date for the collapse of England as a result of U-boat warfare, "for political reasons." The principal "political reason" is that the majority of the world is determined there shall be no collapse.

Since the silver dollar has reached par, Mr. Bryan must feel very much like reminding the world "I told you so."

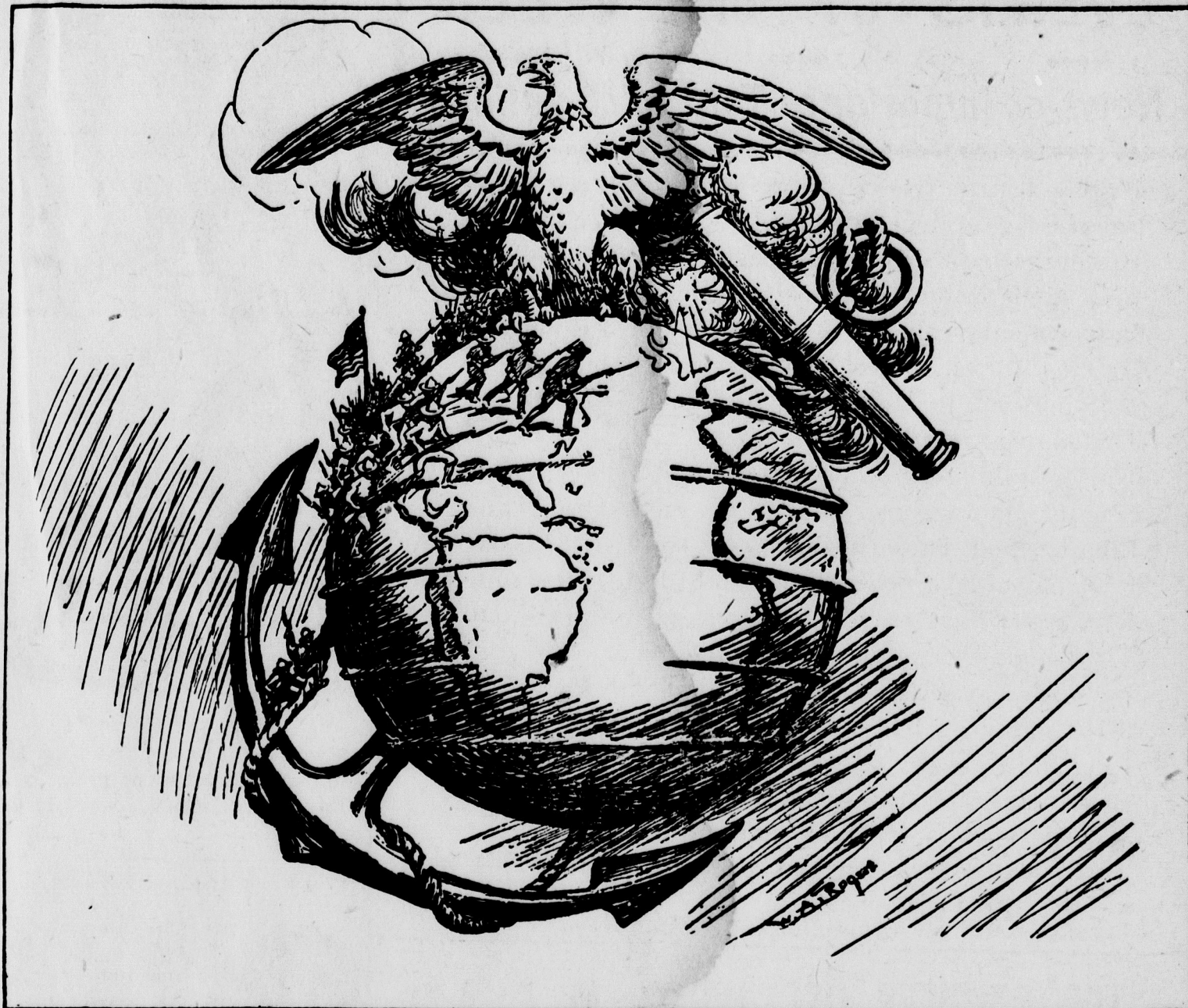
Sweden's queen is reputed to be an expert cook. Which suggests great possibilities for other royalties and ex-royalties of Europe.

The new French minister of foreign missions is named Bouillon. Sounds good.

The belligerent countries might organize a regiment or two of retired cabinet ministers and diplomats.

The question now agitating the mind of the average Kentuckian is as to what disposition he is to make of his corn crop since its natural destiny is prohibited.

THE MARINE CORPS



—Rogers, in New York Herald.

Wool has now reached such a price that very few of us need object to having it "pulled over our eyes."

The high price of sugar isn't worrying the inhabitants of bone-dry States. What's the use to worry? They haven't anything to mix with it.

Germany may, as Michaelis says, know what she wants, but what is more to the point the balance of the world knows what she needs.

Many a boy who was pronounced "the picture of his dad" has been known to overcome that handicap.

Out in Kansas an aviator is said to have collided with a cow. Shocking! Such a yarn to come from a prohibition state!

Ye Towne Gossip

By B. V. D.

(With Apologies to K. C. B.)

"Our Boys in France"

So read the sign
Which drew me in
To picture screen,
Where long platoons
Of Yankee boys
Were shown on way
To battle lines
And grave, maybe.
Then I thought
Perhaps some friend
I knew and loved
Might later on
Be bullet pierced,
Or mangled lie
On western front;
And what of him
As life blood flowed
From gaping wound
If there were not
Soft, gentle hands
To bind the hurt
And ease the pain
As mother would
If he were home?
Or if it was

*That he should give
His life to keep
Our country safe
And none there were
To smooth his brow
And comfort him
In passing to
The great beyond.
And rush of thanks
Swept over me
That Red Cross women
Working are
On battle front
And here at home
To help my friends,
Or other friends
Of other folks
Who suffering are
In far-off France
In service of
Their country's flag.



I THANK YOU.

ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday, November 11th:

Sunday—Francis Nelson in "The Beautiful Lie." Musty Suffer, "Wet and Dry."

Monday—Fatal Ring, No. 8, "The Rays of Death." Crazy Kat and selected comedies.

Tuesday—Ethel Clayton in "The Madness of Helen" and Christie comedy.

Wednesday—Professional tryouts and vaudeville.

Thursday—Bryant Washburn in "The Man Who Was Afraid." Pathe News, No. 88.

Friday—Gray Ghost, No. 5, "The House of Mystery." Keystone comedy, Chas. Murray in "Maggie's First False Step."

Saturday—Artercraft feature, Mary Pickford in "Poor Little Rich Girl" and Victor Moore comedy.

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For the first time in eighteen months that he has been seated in the presence of ladies in a drawing room, Lieutenant de Dave, an Australian, who has served in the British army through practically the entire European campaign, was guest of honor at the Martin home last Sunday. The gathering comprised twelve people, several of them military men, among whom were Mr. Saltau and Captain Cyrus Perkins, an instructor at the Presidio O. T. C., where Dave Martin is at present located.

Pecks Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peck entertained at an elaborate dinner party on Friday evening, unique in that the table settings were entirely South San Francisco products. The decorations were violets and baby roses tastefully arranged. Dr. Byron Stauffer, Mrs. Stauffer and Miss Lillian Stauffer were among the guests. Dr. Stauffer is the newly appointed minister of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco and is occupying the pulpit made vacant by Dr. Aked when the clergyman resigned to accompany the Ford peace expedition to Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krick, Mr. and Mrs. James Haslett, Mr. and Mrs. James Terry and Mrs. Sornderger were the other guests seated.

The Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. George Holston on Friday.

This organization is the oldest card club in the city, having been organized more than seventeen years ago with a membership of eighteen or twenty players, many of whom sat at the first session of the club still being active in the card club meetings, which are held each successive Friday.

Mrs. Clifford has motored to Fresno on a pleasure trip, in the car of Parker Fox, brother of Mrs. E. N. Brown.

Lieutenant George T. Maynard Jr., who is stationed at the marine barracks, Quantico, Va., qualified as an expert rifleman during the government rifle practice tests this last week, and has been awarded a sharpshooter's medal.

Mrs. E. Coffinberry, Mrs. W. H. Coffinberry and her daughter, Nellie, left for the East on Thursday morning.

GOOD SUBJECT FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

MRS. McBEAN TO ADDRESS LOCAL WOMEN ON MATTER ATTRACTING STATE-WIDE INTEREST.

Mrs. McBean of Los Altos will address the local Woman's Club the first Thursday in December on "Water Conservation."

This subject is engaging many of the State's most prominent men and women, who are giving the matter earnest thought, attention and service. "The White Gold of California" is the expressive phrase coined by one of the metropolitan dailies, which has devoted page after page of space to arousing the people of this State to the urgency and necessity of jealously guarding this vast source of wealth, using it to the greatest advantage for the public good.

Mrs. McBean, who is chairman of the Board of Water Conservation of the Federated Woman's Clubs, has made an exhaustive study of the subject and is heralded as a woman who presents her subject most entertainingly. An instructive and entertaining hour is in store for those who attend the lecture.

DWELLING BURNS.

A fire, which destroyed the dwelling of Mrs. A. Gora of San Bruno on Thursday evening, was caused by the accidental overturning of an oil lamp.

Mrs. Gora ran to the street following the explosion and the South San Francisco fire department responded to the call. The department was powerless to extinguish the flames, owing to lack of water pressure.

The property was covered by insurance.

In the Southern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, First Division.

In the Matter of William C. Wickwire, Bankrupt.

Whereas, application has been made by the above-named bankrupt for a discharge, as provided by Sec. 14a of the Bankruptcy Law, approved July 1, 1898, it is ordered: That a hearing be had on such application before the Honorable Maurice T. Dooling, Judge of the Southern Division of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, at the Court Room of said Court, in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, San Francisco, California, on Saturday, December 8, 1917, at 10 a. m., and at said time and place all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other parties in interest, may show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

Dated November 8, 1917.

ARMAND B. KREFT,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

A NOTED VISITOR

DISTINGUISHED ALASKAN WOMAN CLUB ORGANIZER AND EXPLORER VISITING ON PENINSULA.

Mrs. Mary E. Hart, Alaskan lecturer, explorer and newspaper woman, is the guest of Mrs. Harr Wagner of Montara.

Mrs. Hart has traveled thousands of miles over the frozen vastnesses of Alaskan wilds with sled and dog-team exploring the country, studying the Esquimaux and the reindeer farming of the far north for the government and for "outside" newspapers which she represented.

She has "mushed" over the tundra in the wild gold rushes—the word "mush," be it said, meaning in that country to walk, move on—and has picked, panned and washed out gold on her own hook on her own claims. She has been identified with Alaska in all its unfolding history, and represented the territory at the three great world expositions.

Mrs. Hart was the first president of the Kegoya Kosga, the farthest north woman's club in the world, the name of which means literally "Meeting place of the northern lights." While in the government service she organized a woman's club or exposition auxiliary in every settlement that could be reached of both whites and natives, many of which have continued to live as civic improvement clubs even after the expositions have ceased to exist.

Mrs. Hart also organized and is life president of the Alaska Cruise Club, the travel club of the north, with a membership of nearly two thousand "globe trotters," and was recently elected an honorary life member of the Alaska-Yukon Club, an organization of "Sourdoughs," or early settlers of the land of the midnight sun. She was also one of the pioneer newspaper and magazine writers of the country of the pole star and the arctic circle. She has had many wonderful experiences and strange new things to tell. Many of the old-timers of the far north have said, "If Mrs. Hart had been a man she would have been governor of Alaska."

She is the woman to whom the following verses were dedicated in "The Lure of the Desert and Other Poems," by Madge Morris.

ALASKA'S WOMAN.

(To Mrs. Mary E. Hart.)

Don't you hear the icy winter calling you?

The far voice of your fierce, snow-blinding North?

Your midnight sun turns one dim edge above the Snow.

At Kotzebue it's "54 below."

The mighty Yukon's roaring protest shakes the crouching hills.

In vain attempts to burst the icy barrier closing down

Upon its breast. Aurora Borealis shoots across the sky

Red searchlights of her miracle, And all the heaven yith flaming splendor fills.

The tundra crackles for your muck-lucks' tread,

Your parka hangs beseeching on your cabin wall,

That far north cabin wall (A timber wolf housed with her young ones there last fall),

Your huskies snap their teeth impatiently,

And lurch against the traces to be gone.

The sleety blizzard bellows forth its challenge—daring you to come.

And still the sunland holds you. I am knocking at your door;

The perfume of your flowers besets me as I knock

You have grown indulgent with too much sheltering ease,

You could not hear the wild North call 'midst all of these.

Your neighbor leans across the fence to speak to me—

"Left for Alaska mor'n a month ago?"

—What? you don't say!

Well that's quite like her. Thank you, Mrs. —

Er-er-much obliged. Good day.

SUFFRAGE FOR N. Y.

Woman suffrage carried in New York State.

Women in that State, rich and poor, who have stood together in the fight for suffrage, shared each other's unbounded jubilation at the headquarters of both the State and city woman suffrage parties, where returns were read amid scenes of enthusiasm at times approaching hysteria.

State headquarters was packed with richly gowned women who feasted on the returns posted. Each bulletin announced was the occasion for indiscriminate handshaking, kissing, embracing and congratulations of the most voluble kind. At the city headquarters there were similar scenes.

"Over the top at last," was the greeting from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, for more than a score of years a champion of woman suffrage.

"Now all we've got to do is to roll down the other side to complete victory for the women of the United States," she added.

In her enthusiasm over the early returns, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, a suffrage worker for forty years, came to the city headquarters to cheer the women who had spent hours watching the polls. She said she could scarcely wait for morning to have a New York State.

THE LITTLE FLAG.

The little flag on Main street,
Is floating all the day,
Its stars are fairly sparkling,
Its stripes are glad and gay.
It stops the passing zephyrs
To tell them as they dance:
"I have a battle brother
Who flies to-day in France!"

The little flag on Main street
Is streaming all the night
It hails the passing planets
Upon their shining flight
It tells the joyful tidings
And calls to all the kin:
"We have a battle brother
Who marches to Berlin!"

—McLandburgh Wilson.

Seems Reasonable.

"Why do ladies wear patches on their faces?"

"I suppose even a coat of powder sometimes needs a patch."

Our boys in khaki are all dressed up, and know where to go.

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SERIOUS CHARGE

Charged with an attempted assault on Mrs. E. Puccinelli, who lives on Kelly avenue in Halfmoon Bay, Milo Morgantini, an Italian ranch hand of the coastside district, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Manuel P. Dutra and brought to the county jail at Redwood City.

Mrs. Puccinelli reported to the Halfmoon Bay police that Morgantini, who has been working on the Perry ranch for about six months, has been trying to force his attentions on her. She said he came to her house and attempted to attack her, but she succeeded in driving him from the house after a desperate struggle.

Dutra soon learned that Morgantini had boarded the 3:35 northbound train for San Francisco. In company with Ed Brown of the Halfmoon Bay Garage, Dutra started up the road in an automobile to overtake the train, and reached Farallone just as the train was pulling into the station. Morgantini espied the approaching automobile and, as Dutra boarded the train, he jumped off the other side and tried to escape, but the deputy sheriff overhauled the fugitive.

JAPAN-U. S. AGREE

Formal announcement of the agreement between the United States and Japan in regard to China was greeted in diplomatic and official circles as one of the momentous events of the war period. Its effect is expected to be far reaching, both upon future developments in the far east and upon the prosecution of the war against Germany.

In addition to the notes exchanged between Lansing and Viscount Ishi, the special Japanese ambassador, recording an agreement recognizing Japan's special interest in China, guaranteeing the independence and territorial integrity of China and reaffirming the "open door" policy, it is announced that a satisfactory understanding has been reached as to military, naval and economic co-operation.

Supplements "Open-Door" Pact.

Informally it is explained that this agreement is in no sense an application of the Monroe doctrine to the Orient, but instead is rather an application of the pan-American doctrine of "hands off." It does not alter the Root-Takahira "open door" agreement in any way, though it supplements it.

In differentiating between the Monroe doctrine and the pan-Americanism, officials said the former was distinctly a national policy while the latter was altruistic and international.

No intimation was given as to what would be considered the "special interests" of Japan, but the comparison was drawn with the position of the United States as regards Mexico.

The text of the notes has been communicated to China through the Chinese embassy.

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When one considers the fact that this little girl has achieved the wonderful success, starting her career with nothing but her own accomplishments and progressiveness, the magnitude of her success is appreciated more fully. When not quite the age when children first enter the public schools, Mary was beginning to attract local attention as an actress in amateur productions. Soon the ambition was developed—she would be a professional actress and relieve her mother of the burden of taking care of her and the small brother and sister, Jack and Lottie, now also popular film stars. A season or two on the road and then David Belasco introduced her to New York in "The Warrens of Virginia."

David Wark Griffith was among the first to recognize her extraordinary ability and made a star of her in the old Biograph days. Since then, with one notable exception, Mary Pickford has devoted all her career to motion pictures. That exception was "A Good Little Devil," in which she returned to the legitimate stage and David Belasco's direction, and it was notable because it was the foundation on which she built her successful career under the banner of the Famous Players. Among her well-known screen hits for this company were "Tess of the Storm Country," "The Eagle's Mate," "Such a Little Queen," "Cinderella," "Rags," "Madame Butterfly," "Hulda from Holland" and many others.

About a year ago, at the head of her own company, Mary Pickford began to appear in new photoplays of magnitude never before attempted by her for release through Arctcraft Pictures. "Less Than the Dust" was the first under this arrangement, followed by other triumphs such as "The Pride of the Clan," "A Poor Little Rich Girl," "A Romance of the Redwoods," "The Little American," "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" and "The Little Princess."



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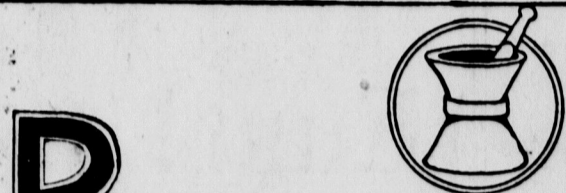
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*7:42 a. m.	*8:28 a. m.
*8:05 a. m.	10:58 a. m.
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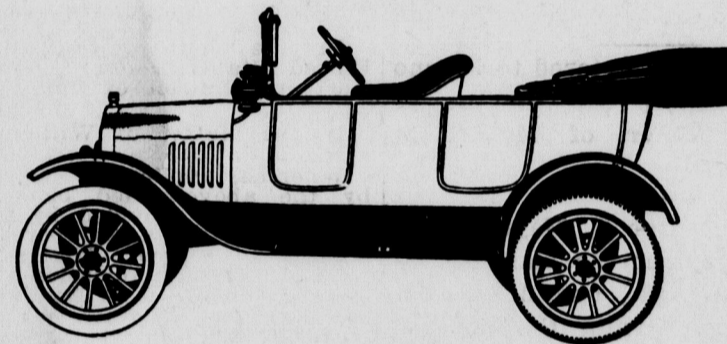
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MORE PROSPERITY

Manteca—Farmers deposit \$100,000 in local bank in one day as result of sugar beet pay day. That's what an industry does.

Paso Robles—1500-acre ranch near here sold for \$75,000, to be set to almond trees.

New Castle—Pacific Gas and Electric Company will complete new irrigation system soon.

Upland—Contract awarded for building \$24,000 lateral sewer.

Reedley—Vineyards in this section bring big money; \$12,000 and \$14,000 paid for improved twenty acres.

Susanville—New flour mill ready to run in ten days.

Sonoma county has spent on roads and bridges during the past six years \$1,144,685.82.

Sacramento weir, north of Washington, nearing completion.

North Sacramento—Liberty Iron Works starts work on construction of airplanes.

Sacramento—Work starts on \$370,000 Masonic Temple.

Arcata will soon have \$60,000 high school building.

Bean acreage in Antelope valley will increase 300 per cent in 1918.

Burlingame—Telephone central station opens.

Southern Pacific Company announces that during the last ninety days the Pacific fruit express has carried 27,000 cars of fruit and other perishables out of California for the east. The Pacific fruit express, half the stock of which is owned by the Southern Pacific, has not only exhausted its own supply of equipment, which last year amounted to 12,500 cars, but has hired between 8000 and 9000 cars of foreign equipment.

One hundred thousand Bay Point box factory ready to begin operations.

Riverside—During the last shipping season 9,555,700 boxes of oranges and lemons were shipped from Riverside district by the Riverside and Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange. Brings \$1,803,444.

Redlands orange crop passes 5000-car mark. Second year in the history of the orange industry in California when the shipments have exceeded this figure.

Richmond is to become one of the foremost freight handling centers of the west. New harbor and the activities of transcontinental railroad the cause.

Redding—Happy Valley irrigation lease and \$300,000 bond issue plan to acquire the property and construct necessary improvements to water 18,240 acres approved.

Bakersfield—Union Oil Company pushing refinery buildings in Kern river district near here.

Manteca's new water system completed.

Pomona—Ground broken for new dormitory of La Verne College.

Sawtelle—Final figures on the bean yield in this vicinity show close to 100,000 sacks, valued at \$1,500,000.

Porterville—Total value of deciduous fruit crop in the immediate vicinity will be close to \$200,000.

Healdsburg—\$70,691 contract let for new high school building.

Gilroy—Contract let by Southern Pacific Company for the erection of new depot here, to cost \$10,500.

California to get \$39,544 under U. S. educational act.

Knights Landing—River Farms Company will sow 12,601 acres of land to rice next season. Company constructed new pumping system, cost \$83,000.

Chino—A. B. S. Company builds new clubhouse. Furnishings to cost \$5000 more.

PRESIDENT PROCLAIMS

President Wilson has issued his 1917 Thanksgiving proclamation, calling upon the nation, even in the midst of the sorrow and great peril of a world shaken by war, to thank God for blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

The proclamation, fixing Thursday, November 29, as Thanksgiving Day, follows:

(THANKSGIVING—1917)

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation:

It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. That custom we can follow now even in the midst of the tragedy of a world shaken by war and immeasurable disaster; in the midst of sorrow and great peril, because even amidst the darkness that has gathered about us, we can see the great blessings God has bestowed upon us, blessings that are better than mere peace of mind and prosperity of enterprise.

Fight Against Tyranny.

We have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence, by taking up arms against a tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere, and joining with other free peoples in demanding for all the nations of the world what we then demanded and obtained for ourselves. In this day of the revelation of our duty not only to defend our own rights as a nation but to defend also the rights of free men throughout the world, there has been vouchsafed us in full and inspiring measure the resolution and spirit of united action. We have been brought to one mind and purpose.

A new vigor of common counsel and common action has been revealed in us. We should especially thank God that in such circumstances, in the midst of the greatest enterprise the spirits of men have ever entered upon, we have, if we

but observe a reasonable and practicable economy, abundance with which to supply the needs of those associated with us as well as our own. A new light shines about us. The great duties of a day awaken a new and greater national spirit in us. We shall never again be divided or wonder what stuff we are made of.

Asks Divine Guidance.

And while we render thanks for these things let us pray Almighty God that in all humbleness of spirit we may look always to Him for guidance; that we may be kept constant in the spirit and purpose of service; that by His grace our minds may be directed and our hands strengthened, and that in His good time liberty and security and peace and the comradeship of a common justice may be vouchsafed all the nations of the earth.

Wherefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the 29th day of November, 1917, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease upon that day from their ordinary occupations, and in their several homes and places of worship to render thanks to God, the great ruler of nations.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the District of Columbia this 7th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON,

By the President.

ROBERT LANSING,

Secretary of State.

Sauce Piquante.

Smother two onions, chopped very fine, in a tablespoonful of butter. Let this cook, being careful not to burn, and add a tablespoonful of consomme or of water if you do not happen to have it. Mince fine two cloves of garlic and add, or not so much if you do not care for garlic. Mince a sprig each of thyme, parsley and bay leaf, mix all together and season with pepper to taste. Cut two small pickles lengthwise into very thin pieces and add to the sauce with a spoonful of vinegar. Let boil for about five minutes.

WANTS TO ENLIST.

Konatora Takahashi, a Japanese servant, employed by Mrs. Augustus Taylor, society woman of San Francisco and Menlo Park, appeared before the San Mateo County Exemption Board the other morning and insisted upon being drafted. Takahashi said his greatest ambition is to fight with the American troops. He waives all claim of exemption, and although the local board has been instructed to exempt aliens, his name will be certified by the district board at San Rafael. Takahashi is 29 years old.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the South San Francisco postoffice for period ending November 5, 1917:

Domestic—Burup, Mrs.; Delfini, L.; Hance, W. M.; Melville, J. M.; Monettini, A.; Monettini, Carlo; Parker, Nellie (2); Pepper, J. D. (3); Rillovich, A. B.; Russell, Mrs. Fred C.; Ryan, John; Veglia, B.

Foreign—Cavestri, P.; Guelfi, Aurelio (2); Gallazzo, Aurora; Lohan, Robert; Massolo, Antonio; Pantelis, Azuzouramos; Pucci, Angelo.

Daniel McSweeney, Postmaster.

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H. W. SCHABERG, Secretary,
Redwood City, Cal.

POSTAL REGULATIONS

Postmaster Daniel McSweeney has requested The Enterprise to publish the following information relative to the new postal rates and war taxes on parcel post packages:

Upon every parcel or package on which the postage amounts to 25 cents or more, there shall be paid a war tax of 1 cent, or each 25 cents or fractional part thereof.

The tax on fourth-class matter referred to in the preceding paragraph is not applicable to parcels on which the postage amounts to less than 25 cents. On a parcel subject to 25 cents postage, the tax is 1 cent; on parcels on which the postage amounts from 25 to 50 cents the tax is 2 cents each, and so on. Special inland revenue stamps shall be used to pay the tax; postage stamps are not valid for this purpose.

Letters and other first-class matter (except drop letters and postal and post cards) will be subject to postage at the rate of 3 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, which should be fully prepaid.

The rate on drop letters, now effective is 2 cents an ounce, or fraction of an ounce. This applies to all letters mailed for delivery within the postal district of the office where deposited, including delivery to the city, rural, or other carriers of such office. The 2-cent drop-letter rate also applies to offices which have no free delivery service.

Post cards or private mailing cards will also be subject to 2 cents postage each, whether they bear written or printed matter.

Postmasters are requested to give the foregoing the widest possible publicity by means of notices displayed in their offices and distributed to their patrons through the local newspapers as an item of public information, and in such other manner as may be practicable.

Postal Savings Safe.

The following statement by A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, removes any possible doubt on the question of postal savings:

Some misapprehensions seem to exist relative to the status under the trading-with-the-enemy act, of citizens or subjects of Germany or its allies resident in this country. Such persons are not included within the term "enemy or ally of enemy" as employed in the act. Deposits in the postal savings banks of the United States belonging to such persons are not subject to seizure by the government, and will not, therefore, be taken into the possession of the alien property custodian or be interfered with in any way whatever.—Official Bulletin, Washington, D. C., October 30, 1917.

THE WILL TO SERVE.

(By Thomas Addison)

Not every man may carry a gun,
Else I would be carrying one;
Yet, please God, for the flag of the Free
I will do my best as it comes to me.
And whether it hand, or voice of cheer,
Whether it costs me little or dear,
Whatever the task, may it only be
Within the strength that is given me.
Not every man may carry a gun,
But for those who stay there is work
to be done.
God help me find to my hand some deed
That I may do for my country's need.
If only to wield a spade or a hoe,
To smooth the way of those who go.
For whether we go, or whether we stay,
It's the will to serve that shall win the day.

Martha Wallace, my wife, having left my bed and board, I will no longer be responsible for debts contracted by her. S. J. Wallace, 11-9-31

Knicker—Money talks.
Bocker—And a Liberty Bond sings
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

For Sale—In Lomita Park, five-room 1½-story modern house; large lot; modern conveniences, sidewalks, etc.; low commute to S. F.; good climate; handy to South S. F. factories. Owner, R. D. 122, Colma, Cal. 11-2-5t

PEACE TERMS!

Belgium must give guarantees that any such menace as that which threatened Germany in 1914 will in future be excluded.—Michaelis on peace terms.

Whereas, The Imperial German Government has discovered through secret diplomatic channels that Germany, in 1914, was menaced by Belgium in the following manner:

Menace No. 1. Belgian babies, on being confronted by Prussian military officers, closed their eyes and doubled up their fists, showing plainly the anti-German feeling instilled in Belgian babies by their parents.

Menace No. 2. King Albert of Belgium, at a court dinner in 1914, refused to allow Munich beer to be served, thus proving conclusively that he planned to plunge Europe into war by attacking Germany without warning.

Menace No. 3. A piece of torn red paper covered with Chinese ideographs, found in the laundry of an Englishman traveling in Belgium in 1914, obviously showed that the English and the Chinese had planned to assist Belgium in overthrowing Germany.

Menace No. 4. Belgian canary birds were taught to whistle "Rule, Britannia," and were then sold to English spies in Germany so that the morale of the German people might be weakened by English songs.

Be it resolved, That the Imperial German Government will state no peace terms until the aforementioned menaces are excluded in the following manner:

1. By the extermination of all Belgian babies.
2. By the deportation of King Albert of Belgium to the island of St. Helena for the remainder of his life, and by the abolition of the Belgian army and the substitution of a German army in its place.
3. By the exclusion of all nationalities except Germans and Belgians from Belgium, and the abolition of all laundry work.
4. By the cessation of all bird-life, and the making of any form of singing or whistling an offense punishable with death.

W. H. HICKEY APPOINTED.

Under a recent ruling of the State Legislature all plumbers, regardless of whether they were in business previous to the passing of the law, must now be registered and licensed under the State.

W. L. Hickey, the local plumber, has been appointed on the State board.

Signs of Improvement.

Ivory—Is your daughter improving in her piano practice? Zinc—I think so. Some of the neighbors nod to me again. —Louis Post-Dispatch.

BONDS

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If you have not yet paid in full, call at this Bank and do so.

If you have paid in full, bring in your receipt and we will hand you your bond.

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LOAN OVER QUOTA

The Treasury Department has announced that the Liberty Loan subscription was \$4,617,532,300. This is an oversubscription above the \$3,000,000,000 minimum of \$1,617,532,300.

Official figures on the second loan as announced follow:

District.	Total Received.	Over-Subscription Quota.	Pct.
Boston	\$476,950,050	\$300,000,000	59
New York	1,550,453,450	900,000,000	72
Philadelphia	380,350,250	250,000,000	52
Cleveland	486,106,800	300,000,000	62
Richmond	201,212,500	120,000,000	68
Atlanta	90,605,750	80,000,000	13
Chicago	585,853,350	420,000,000	39
St. Louis	184,280,750	120,000,000	54
Minneapolis	140,932,650	105,000,000	34
Kansas C.	150,125,750	120,000,000	25
Dallas	77,899,850	75,000,000	4
S. Francisco	292,681,150	210,000,000	39

Totals \$4,617,532,300 \$3,000,000,000 54

"The success of the Second Liberty Loan," said Secretary McAdoo, "like that of the first, is a distinct triumph for the people of the United States."

"These financial operations, greater in magnitude than ever attempted by any other government in the world, were not too great for the American people."

In accordance with the statement of the Treasury Department in announcing the loan, one-half of the oversubscriptions will be accepted and not more. The total bonds to be issued thus will be \$3,808,766,150.

PARALYSIS CASE.

A case of infantile paralysis was discovered in San Mateo a few days ago and an inspector from the State Board of Health has conferred with the San Mateo health board regarding the case. The victim is the little Jefferis child, who was first taken ill a week ago. Dr. G. W. Sevenman, the attending physician, diagnosed the case as infantile paralysis, and Dr. A. L. Offield made the same diagnosis.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Sunday, November 11, 1917, at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor will speak on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "The True Foundation"; 7:45 p. m., Martin Luther—His Life and Work," a service in celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of Protestantism.

The government needs farmers as well as fighters. Two million three hundred thousand acres of Oregon & California Railroad Co. grant lands. Title vested in United States. To be opened for homesteads and sale. Containing some of the best land left in United States. Large copyrighted map, showing land by sections and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., by counties. Postpaid, one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610, Portland, Oregon. Advt.

Every obstruction that is placed in the way of American efficiency in this war is a bullet aimed at the heart of an American soldier.

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